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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

At Random

Men with hay fever should remain away from grass windows.

It is said this country was free from debt when it was taken over from the Indians. Now look at it.

One of the best ways to keep a customer is to make him a happy satisfied customer.

Advertising beer as mellow, rich and delicious, and then for the dealers to say they haven't any, is like giving a youngster candy and then taking it back.

Lack of rain was about to destroy what promised to be a million-dollar huckleberry crop, until the heavy rains Tuesday night relieved the dryness. Accordingly, it was a million-dollar rain.

A better class of prisoners in penal institutions might improve the morale of the inmates.

It's a thoughtful mother who teaches a son to use a can opener so he won't go hungry when he marries.

Michigan is to be congratulated on the nomination of Vernon Brown for Lt. Governor. That spells co-operation in the State Administrative affairs.

Emil Peltz's nomination for Representative brings a new name in district politics. The overwhelming endorsement by his home people speaks well in his favor.

Left For Induction Center

Having qualified at pre-induction physical examination, the below named selectees left on the midnight train July 11th, to report July 12th at Induction Station, Detroit, for induction into the Armed Forces:

John William Payne, Frederic

The following delinquent selectee was ordered on July 7th to report for induction on July 12, without benefit of pre-induction physical examination. Transferred to Board for transfer, Detroit, for process of induction into the Armed Forces:

Jack Henry VanCleave, Detroit

The following selectees will leave via regular bus at 1:09 P. M. (EWT) July 17, for pre-induction physical examination at Detroit Induction Station, scheduled for 7:00 a. m. (EWT) July 18:

John Hutton Galloway, Flint
George W. Rolfe, Lansing
Eugene Russell Corwin, Grayling
Earl Franklin Cooper, Grayling
Roger Ross Giegling, Grayling

"The Moms"

The party and bazaar sponsored by the Moms of America, at the Frederic town hall, June 30, was a big success, clearing \$150. The Moms were both proud and happy that the lucky winner of the comforter was James Bigham—home on furlough from the Army.

We wish to thank all who helped and contributed to make this party a success.

Our next Moms meeting will be at the Maple Forest town hall, July 20. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. Ida Post.

Brown Wins For Lt. Gov. Woodruff Wins For Congress

GUGGISBERG LOSES TO PELTZ; VOTE LIGHT.

What was one of the lightest election turnouts of voters ever held in the county marked the primary election Monday. Fewer than 300 votes were cast in the entire county.

The biggest fight in the state was for the office of lieutenant governor, in which the incumbent, Eugene C. Keyes, was opposed by Auditor General Vernon Brown. The latter carried the county by 216 votes to 55 for Keyes. Brown's success continued throughout the state and he had a majority vote in the state. These were on the Republican ticket.

On the Democratic ticket Fry led for governor by a vote of 39 to 15 for Brooks and 18 for Cody in the county.

For Congress, on the Republican ticket, Roy O. Woodruff received 169 votes to 49 for Ballard. He was easily winner in the district.

Senator Ben Carpenter was victor in Crawford County with 145 votes Bicknell receiving only 69. Carpenter also won in the district.

Another interesting contest for the nomination for Representative in the Presque Isle district was that between John Guggisberg of Gaylord and Emil Peltz of Rogers City. Crawford County gave Guggisberg 141 votes and Peltz 57. Peltz won out in the district, however. Montmorency gave Guggisberg 258, and Peltz 309; Otsego—Guggisberg 477, Peltz 55; Roscommon—Guggisberg 248, Peltz 121; Oscoda—Guggisberg 124, Peltz 110; and Presque Isle (home of Peltz) gave Guggisberg only 273 votes, while Peltz was handed 1445.

The above were the only contests on either the Republican or Democratic tickets. On the non-partisan ticket there were three candidates for the nomination for Judge of Probate. The City of Grayling gave Carl W. Peterson 53, Arthur Clough 40, and Rev. Svend Holm 80. The total vote in the county for that office gave Peterson 127; Holm 98 and Clough 74.

Other Candidates Nominated.

Other candidates nominated, unopposed, were:

For Prosecuting Attorney—Charles E. Moore, Republican.

For Sheriff—John A. Papendick, R.; Gordon L. Pond, D.

County Clerk—Verna E. Barber, R.; Bessie Peterson, D.

For Treasurer—Earl R. Burns, R.

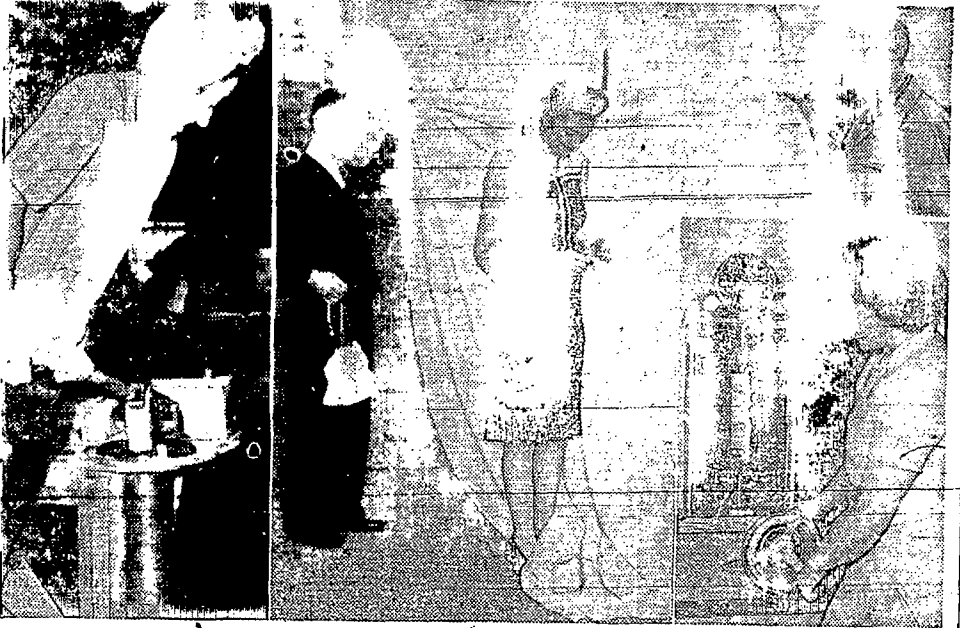
For Register of Deeds—Fred Niederer, R.; Ronnow Hanson, D.

For Coroner—Norman E. Butler, R.; Dr. Stanley A. Stealy, D.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

for energetic and capable man to establish himself in business of his own under franchise with nationally known financial institution. Man with successful selling or retail business experience will receive preference. If employed by essential industry or subject to military service do not apply. Give complete information concerning yourself in a letter to Box 480, Grayling, Mich.

Workers Make Parachutes to Rhythm of Waltzes



One of the nation's largest parachute factories is located in downtown Oakland, Calif. It employs 60 women for every man and all workers produce 'chutes to waltzes and other soothing music. Left: Hilda Taylor forces bomb chute into cylinder. 'Chute must snap open at 350 miles an hour and must suspend fragmentation bomb for an exact number of seconds. Center: A parachute is examined by Frank Bell of the experimental department, Olga Bonelli, army ordnance inspector, and John J. Maggi, head of the firm. Lower right: Louise McCormick tests chute harness in specially made machine.

Cemetery Notes

Since we started the work of rebuilding of our two cemeteries a little over one year ago, we have been very much encouraged by the co-operation which we have received from our community as a whole, and from the non-resident owners of lots.

Orders for the reconstruction of lots are now coming in at a rapid pace, also orders for the permanent care of lots. We have received inquiries as far away as the West Coast, so no doubt the work we are doing has been widely advertised through the columns of the Avalanche.

Our County Road Commission has been more than generous, having furnished us with one of their trucks which was very much needed, and also in co-operating with us in many ways too numerous to mention. Our State Highway Department rendered us very valuable service since the very beginning of our work. Our County Board of Supervisors at their last meeting voted us the sum of \$300.00. Last year Grayling Township Board made us a very liberal donation of \$600.00, and we are informed that this amount will be forthcoming this year. We have also received numerous smaller contributions from private individuals, also donations of equipment necessary to carry on our work, such as a lawn mower, tools and hose. Through the generosity of Messrs. Alfred Hanson, John Bruun and Spike McNeven, we have received recently 150 feet of brand new hose. In addition to a of these numerous donations we are very much encouraged by the receipt of many letters expressing compliments for the changes which have taken place in the general appearance of the cemeteries since the work was started.

Without this co-operation and assistance by the general public, we would have been able to do but very little with the limited revenue we are receiving through taxation, therefore all of the credit is due to the people of Grayling and of Crawford County—and for all of which we desire at this time to express our thanks.

On Decoration Day we had many visitors, and each passing day now we are having visitors, and many from out of town. Among our out of town visitors recently were the following:

Adison Lewis of Flint, Mrs. Ben Jerome of Pontiac, Wm. McCullough and Mrs. Glen Penard, of Detroit, Archie, Cripps of Dearborn, Sam Johnson of Lansing, Herman May of Lewiston, Patrick Bryson of Johannesburg, Einar Rasmussen of Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayotte of Detroit and Mrs. W. C. Campbell of Mt. Pleasant.

We have rebuilt the lots of all of the above named, and they have all expressed their approval to our Superintendent, Otis Cook. We have only scratched the surface, and there remains much work yet to be done before our task is completed; however, co-operation spells success in any line of endeavor, therefore we feel optimistic as to the future.

Our local I. O. O. F. Lodge is rebuilding the lots of its departed members.

From time to time we hope to keep the public informed on the progress we are making. In conclusion, our Committee as a whole expresses our sincere thanks for their co-operation, likewise to our City Council for giving us a free rein in carrying on the good work.

Gratefully,
T. W. Hanson,
C. J. McNamara,
Daisy Norris,
Committee.

Camp Meeting A Success

The Camp Meeting of the Alpena District of the Free Methodist Church closed on Sunday, July 9, with a record crowd.

Some high spots in the camp meeting services were the Saturday evening Young People's group presentation of Gospel hymns, Sunday morning the praise and testimony service was enjoyed by the participants.

Sunday School was held at 2 p. m. Sunday with a lively and inspirational program and an attendance of 97.

Servicemen of the district were remembered in a service at 7 p. m. Sunday.

Christian Youth Crusade services for the children were directed by Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Schiele of Roscommon. Forty-nine children attended the services.

Considering gas rationing and wartime conditions the attendance from the district was good. Sixteen tents were erected and some attendants rented cabins.

That requisite of a good Free Methodist Camp Meeting was not lacking: The presence of God and His approbation.

The Camp Meeting Committee wishes to express the appreciation of the gathering to the City of Grayling and business men who gave us splendid co-operation in arranging for the meetings.

—Rev. Alva L. Calkins.

Papendick-Madsen

Thelma Papendick, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. John Papendick, became the bride of Sgt. Howard Madsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen, of Gaylord, July 8. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Allen Schreier at the minister's home in Gaylord, the couple being attended by Eleanor Sandy and Jack Culliton.

The bride wore an aqua street-length dress with white accessories; her flowers were pink roses and white lilies, Miss Sandy also wore a street-length dress, pink with white accessories and her flowers were red roses.

Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick and Leroy Papendick.

At 10:30 a dinner was served in Zauel's private dining room, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Sven Madsen, Mrs. Milford Quay and son Dale, Eleanor Sandy, Jack Culliton, and the couple's parents, and Leroy Papendick.

The groom is home on leave from Camp Ellis, Illinois, and will return to camp about July 22. The bride will return to Lansing, where she is employed.

Mrs. Madsen graduated from Grayling High School in the class of 1941.

Friends join in wishing them best wishes for their future happiness.

"HOMESTEADERS, HELL AND HISTORY"

The Boomers famed the west the hard way! Colonel H. Edwin Hartz, Oklahoma Boomer and Indian scout, begins in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (July 16) issue of The Detroit Sunday-Times... a thrill-packed series about outlaws, gun-totin' females, trouble-hunting Indians and hard-fighting frontier heroes.

Soy Enrichment

The addition of 10 per cent soy flour to patent wheat flour triples the biological efficiency of the protein of the wheat flour.

Schaible - Kinkert

In a double-ring wedding ceremony read in the First Methodist Church chapel at 5 o'clock Saturday evening June 24, Miss Evelyn Schaible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible, of Gaylord, Mich., became the bride of Corporal Wm. Kinkert of the U. S. Marines, stationed at Crane, Indiana. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Fannie Kinkert of Lansing, Mich.

The quiet nuptial vows were exchanged before an altar banked with palms and summer flowers. Rev. Merrill B. McFall, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the impressive wedding, read in the presence of only a few close relatives and friends.

Attendees to the couple were Mrs. Donald L. Hunter of Lansing, Mich., and Sergeant Sid Al Schiele of Roscommon. Forty-nine guests were present.

The bride wore a lavender starched lace ensemble with an orchid corsage while her matron of honor, Mrs. Hunter, chose a white sheer suit with a red rosebud corsage. Mrs. Kinkert, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black ensemble with a gardenia corsage.

Immediately following the wedding, a dinner was served at the Graham Hotel for the bridal couple, their attendants and guests.

The bride is an accountant at the Quartermaster General Office, military establishment at Lansing, Mich. The bridegroom is with a mounted detachment of Marines at Crane, Ind.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Bannie Kinkert, mother of the bridegroom, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Donald L. Hunter, Lansing; and Mrs. Roy Sindinger of Grand Ledge, Mich., aunt of the bridegroom. World-Telephone, Bloomington, Ind., June 27.

Corporal Kinkert enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in 1940 and was sent overseas on Guadalcanal from May 1942 to July, 1943. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Presidential Citation.

Mrs. Kinkert has lived in Grayling all her life, and graduated from Grayling High School in 1935, being valedictorian of her class.

Births

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon a daughter, weight six pounds, nine ounces, July 8. She has been named Gwendolyn Kay. Mother and daughter are doing fine in Mercy Hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Baldwin are the parents of a son, born July 10. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards, July 10.

Honor Roll

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST
Killed in Action

Theon Deckrow
Harold C. Floeter
Clayton Anthony

Accidental Death
Thomas Ingalls
Jack Epley

Missing in Action
Grant Giffin
Grant Giffin, prisoner in Germany.

OUR BOYS and GIRLS ... IN THE SERVICE

Pfc. Donald J. Brown is now at Camp Howze, Texas. He is in the Ordnance Department, and had for some time been stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Awarded Newest Combat Int. Badge

Pfc. Irving R. Brown arrived Wednesday from Camp Gordon, Ga., on a several days furlough. Mrs. Brown met him at Waterford, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chase, for a few days. Irving is to report back to camp on July 17. Pfc. and Mrs. Brown are enjoying the home they recently purchased on McClellan st.

With the 37th Infantry Division on Bougainville. For exemplary conduct in combat. Pvt. Robert W. Feldhauser of Grayling, Michigan, has been presented the Army's newest award for infantrymen, the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Awarded for exemplary conduct in combat or for combat action in a major operation, the new medal is a silver rifle on a blue field with a silver border, imposed on an elliptical silver wreath.

Pfc. Jack Hall was home on furlough the last of June. He has returned to the Mayo General Hospital at Galesburg, Ill.

Pvt. Feldhauser is the son of Robert C. Feldhauser. Since starting his tour of overseas service, he has been stationed on New Zealand, Fiji Islands and Guadalcanal. He is a veteran of the New Georgia Campaign, and is a member of the infantry regiment which repelled the Japanese attack on Hill 700 in four days of historically intense fighting which saw the annihilation of more than 1700 of Japan's Imperial Division, infamous for the 1936 Rape of Nanking.

James Crawford S. 2-c returned to Great Lakes, Ill., Saturday, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford.

Howard Charles DeLaMater, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beckman DeLaMater, 367 Lonia st., Grayling, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Plaques Brighten Up Your Kitchen

Have you been looking for some little inexpensive knick-knack to brighten up your kitchen? Here's a suggestion: Get two flower-pot plaques in your favorite flowers and place one on each side of your kitchen window. Or, if you prefer, place one opposite the other on the wall above your table.

These little plaques are gayly colored, the pots being brown, leaves green, and the flowers painted to match that certain flower. If you prefer fruits instead of flowers, the plaques can also be purchased in the former. They are brightly painted and

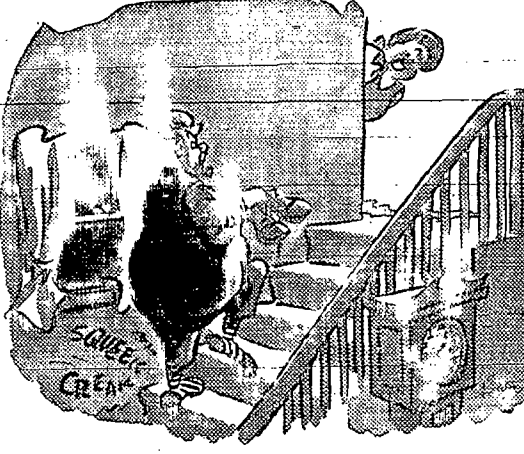
give your kitchen that added something that makes you feel cheerful while working in it. These colorful little plaques can be purchased at the Davis Jewelry Store.

Grayling Evangelical Church

No Church services for the remainder of the month of July.

Rev. Svend Holm, pastor of Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church, will be on his vacation for the balance of July. Next church service will be on Sunday, August 6.

Mom and Pop and the Car...



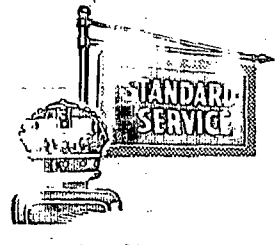
"That reminds me, George—we must have the Standard Oil Man grease the car tomorrow!"

Mom's been hearing car squeaks lately, and to her ears that means it's time for a lubrication job. It's easier to replace worn-out grease than worn-out parts—and a lot cheaper.

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THAT TOURIST PARK

Now that the heat of discussion about the City Council selling a portion of the City tourist park has waned, it may be safe to bring the question up again. Not for the sake of argument, but rather to see that a deserving matter may not be relegated to the dump because a few people held up their hands in horror because the City would stoop to disposing of city property that "should be kept for the people."

The Council did not wish to take the responsibility without first bringing the matter before the people. This they did at an advertised mass meeting held in the Court House recently. Here the matter was explained and, everyone being given an opportunity to speak his or her mind. It is not our purpose to go into details as to what was said. At the final time a vote was taken, showing 15 in favor of Council selling 20 acres of the park and developing the remaining 20 acres into a playground; and ten were opposed.

There were discussion groups following for the next several days, about town, and it seemed that the greatest opposition to the plan was by some who had not attended the mass meeting and, possibly, did not understand the question.

Attending Council meetings almost regularly, it was plain to see that Council was unanimous in favoring the plan to sell the north 20 acres, and make a playground of the remaining 20 acres. The impetus for the plan came when an offer was made for the north parcel, on which the purchaser intended to build a family home, also a number of tourist cabins and at the extreme north end provide an area for a trailer camp.

These days of tourists, and the period following the war, are certain to find thousands of trailers on the highways. These tourists necessarily must spend millions of dollars every season, and the city which provides modern trailer camps for their convenience is making a good bet. Cities that fail to provide such accommodations are going to be passed up. They are only places to pass thru, with no place to stop.

We are convinced, and so is Council, we believe, that the price of \$3,500 offered for the 20 acres was far too little, and was not to be considered. We are confident that if it were offered at sealed bids, a much better price could be secured. And that we understand, is what Council would do. And it should be stipulated that the purchaser provide and maintain a first-class trailer camp. This would be a good move for our business places, as well as adding materially to the taxable property of the city.

Provide Athletic Field.
After that is arranged for, then let the Council turn to post-war plans for the construction of one of the finest athletic fields and playgrounds to be found anywhere in the North. Let there be a baseball and softball diamond, several tennis courts, a swimming pool, swings, chutes, picnic grounds with tables, a place for public meetings, and for many other uses.

Such a plan would provide a place which could be used and enjoyed a hundred times more than the present park. It would afford pleasure to old and young alike, and would be a really great asset to Grayling.

Make it a Memorial Park.
A park of this type might well be designated as a memorial park. It could be dedicated in honor of some one of our people. For instance, why couldn't it be named after a Grayling serviceman who isn't coming back? It would be most appropriate.

Perhaps someone would endow it with a fine memorial fountain. Let it depict happiness and joy, and be remote from the horrors of war and strife.

Here we have "stuck our neck out," realizing we will have plenty of criticism; but what we have said we believe in, honestly and sincerely, and we are willing to take the rap regardless of their worth.—O. P. S.

When our boy comes home from France or India, or China or Japan, one of the first things he will want after a short rest will be a job. When he goes back to look for a job and learns that he must join a labor organization, pay an initiation fee and have his dues taken out of his pay, all according to government rulings and regulations, he is going to ask what in heck he was fighting for, and you won't be able to tell him. He will want to know why he was away fighting for the freedom of other peoples. You may be able to tell him why, but that won't be much satisfaction to him. He will not be able to understand why his government yielded to high pressure of the labor groups and gave these organizations a monopoly of the labor market.—Wm. Berkeley in his Cassopolis Vigilant.

Proceedings of County Board of Supervisors

Special Meeting May 5th, 1944

Special meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 5th day of May, 1944.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer. Roll called. The following Supervisors responded: Frank Millikin, Jay O'Dell, Fred Niederer, Austin J. Scott, Archie Howse, Sydney A. Dyer, George Burke and Edwin Carlson.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th day of April were read and approved.

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION
Grayling, Michigan
April 18th, 1944.

Bessie Peterson, County Clerk, Grayling, Michigan.

We, the undersigned supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, do hereby request that a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County be called for May 5, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, said meeting to be held in the Court House in the City of Grayling.

Fred Niederer
George Burke
Edwin Carlson

Mr. Wendell Barnes, County Agricultural Agent, introduced Mr. Newcomb of the National Forest Service, who gave a brief talk on the work of this service. Mr. Galloway of the Land Use Department of the State Conservation Department also gave a brief talk on land use. Mr. Herb Berg of the Extension Department of Michigan State College explained the function of the State Planning Commission and urged the County to set up a County Planning Commission.

Moved by George Burke and supported by Frank Millikin that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, it is the unanimous opinion of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County that an unofficial Committee of citizens of said County should be appointed for the purpose of considering, studying and proposing post-war plans for public construction, land use, employment and related subjects, within said County.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that an unofficial committee be appointed by the Board of Supervisors for the aforesaid purposes, the members thereof to serve without compensation, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the following citizens of said County are hereby appointed members of said committee: George Granger, temporary chairman
Frank Bond
James E. Richardson
T. P. Peterson
Ernest Borchers
Dr. R. A. VanVleck
William Leng
Elmer Corsaut
George Burke
Archie Howse

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said committee shall meet as soon as conveniently possible and shall organize by selecting officers and adopting such rules as it may deem necessary for its proper functioning, a report of such meeting to be filed with the Clerk of this Board. IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that said committee shall, as soon as conveniently possible, consider and study post-war plans as aforesaid and shall present such plans as it shall recommend, to this Board at the June meeting thereof and at such other times as this Board shall direct. Roll called; all members voting Yea, the motion carried.

Dr. Wolfanger of Michigan State College gave a talk on Michigan Zoning Law.

Mr. Webster, State Auditor, came before the Board and reported the findings of the Auditor and asked that certain practices be eliminated and that the Clerk follow the uniform accounting system.

Moved by Millikin and supported by Burke that we adjourn Motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

JUNE SESSION, 1944

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 26th day of June, A.D. 1944.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called by Townships and City, of which the following were present:

Beaver Creek—Frank Millikin, Supervisor

Frederic—Jay O'Dell, Supervisor

Grayling—Fred Niederer, Supervisor

Lovells—Austin J. Scott, Supervisor

Maple Forest—Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor

City of Grayling—George Burke, Supervisor

City of Grayling—Edwin Carlson, Supervisor

South Branch—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1944, were read and approved.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Carlson that the Assessment Roll be placed in the hands of the Committee on Equalization. All members voting Yea, the motion carried.

The Committee on Equalization asks for further time.

Moved by Burke and supported by Scott that we adjourn until Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. All members voting

Yea: the motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.
Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

JUNE SESSION, 1944

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1944.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called, all members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 26th day of June were read and approved.

The Equalization Committee submitted their report. (Report on Page 265)

Moved by Niederer and supported by Millikin that the report of the Equalization Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting Yea, the motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Niederer that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting Yea, the motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by O'Dell that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the Veterans Council. The Veterans Council shall make a quarterly report to the Board of Supervisors at the time of their meetings and the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue a warrant for that amount. Roll called: Yea: Burke, O'Dell, Millikin, Niederer, Scott, Howse, Carlson and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

WHEREAS, There is the sum of \$542.07 in the National Forest Fund, and WHEREAS, the State provides that said monies derived from timber sales in National Forest be apportioned as follows: 25% for road purposes and 75% for school purposes, the school districts lying in or near said forest to receive said monies.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that South Branch Township being the only township in said forest boundary, that 75% of this amount be apportioned to the Unit School District of South Branch and 25% to the credit of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Moved by Burke and supported by Carlson that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called, all members voting Yea, the motion carried.

Charles E. Moore, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, and James E. Richardson, Superintendent of the Crawford County Road Commission, were called before the Board to discuss business matters.

Moved by Burke and supported by Millikin that we purchase six \$1,000.00 C. Bonds and the Clerk and the Treasurer be (are) hereby authorized to issue a County Warrant for same. Roll called: Yea: Burke, Millikin, O'Dell, Niederer, Scott, Howse, Carlson and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Report of the Committee On Equalization
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report that they have examined the assessments rolls of the several Townships of Crawford County for the year 1944 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to-wit:

Adopted and approved by the Board of Supervisors this 27th day of June, 1944.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated this 27th day of June, 1944.
George Burke, Archie Howse, A. J. Scott, Committee on Equalization.
Moved by Howse and supported by Burke that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called, all members voting Yea: Motion carried.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same:

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, July 14th, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 140M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

Emma A. Fletcher

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WHEREAS, citizens from all parts of the county are buried in these cemeteries as well as indigents.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to aid in this project.

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I am going to Gunner's Mate school as you probably know. It is a pretty good school. I should come out as a S. 1-c if my grades are good enough.

I have been getting the 'Avalanche' every week since I started school. It sure is good to get it, too.

I only have two more weeks of school left. I get a final test next week and a week of Seaman'ship after that.

I get a 66-hour pass the 14th of this month. It will be the only liberty that I will be able to get home on.

Well, I can't think of anything else to say, so I will close.

Sincerely yours,
LeRoy N. Mathews S. 2-c.
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In France, June 28, 1944

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As I am sitting in my fox-hole and just got the good old home town paper, I want to thank you for sending it.

France is a nice place, if you can talk French. We spent last night in Cherbourg. I wish I could tell you all about it. I will when I come home.

I am sending my best regards to all the people at home.

Well, I've got to sign off and smoke my last cigarette before it gets dark.

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LOCALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of the Tucker Toy Manufacturing Co. will occupy the Mrs. Carl Mickle-son cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

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Mrs. Ted Morris of Mackinaw City is recovering nicely from an operation which she underwent last Friday morning in Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

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Final Clearance

- LADIES WHITE SHOES -

- RATIONED -

White Buck and Kid

Ties, Pumps and Oxfords

\$2.95 \$3.40 \$3.95

- 1 Lot Ladies' Wash Frocks -

12 to 16

1.59

- Join Our Blanket Club -

Make your selection Now and have your Blankets

Next Fall

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 2251

Kiwanis Club Notes

Mrs. Matilda Foley Bishop was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon, Wednesday noon. Her theme was "Peace". This is the third time Mrs. Bishop has addressed the club and, as on former occasions, her talk was masterful and convincing, and left enthusiastic inspiration. Her previous talks were on Central America, and on Japan, where she had been as an honored guest of the Japanese government for several weeks, a few years ago. She is principal of the Shaker Heights (Ohio) school, and recently was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. She is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, and was born near Grayling and graduated from Grayling High School.

Grange Notes

All members who are insured in the Grange Fire Insurance, will please attend the next regu-

lar meeting, Saturday, July 15, as matters of interest to policy holders will be presented at this meeting. The Grange members are now planning an auction sale, to be held in the near future. So, members, rummage thru your attics and store rooms, and see what you can find that has outlasted its use. Someone will have use for it. We will auction anything you want to sell, for a small percent. Others than the members, who have articles they would like to donate, to the Grange, will be welcome, and the articles called for.

APPRECIATION

I want to thank those who voted for me at the primary election. Your support is deeply appreciated and if elected at the November election, the office of Judge of Probate will be administered in a proper and efficient manner. Thanks again. Carl W. Peterson, Candidate for Judge of Probate

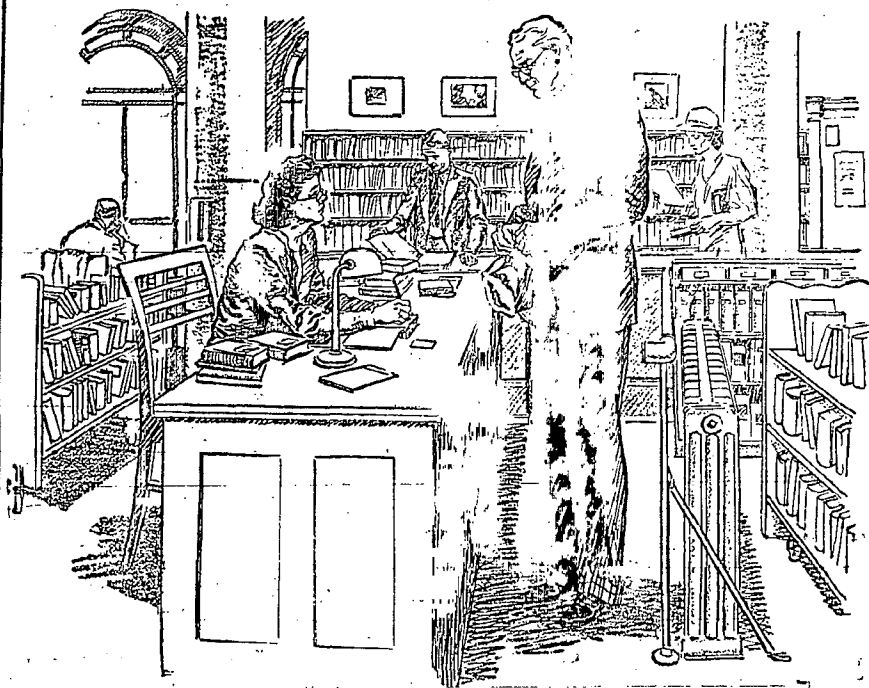
Advertising is the all-around, all-the-time salesman. It works constantly to build up business.

We endeavor to make our position one of helpfulness to those we serve.

NORMAN E. BUTLER

Grayling Funeral Home Ambulance Service Phone 3331

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Judge, I've had a lot of calls for that book you took out last week. 'Tell the Boys Back Home'. How did you like it?"

"Fine, Sarah, fine. It's just the kind of book I like to get hold of. I enjoyed every word of it. Wish I could have been along with the author myself. I actually living with the men right on the fighting fronts. He got mighty close to them and they certainly opened up their minds and their hearts to him."

"There were lots of new things in the book I hadn't seen in any other reports from front-line writers. But there was one question the men asked the author that I have seen time and time again in these stories. That was 'Are you going to put prohibition over on us soldiers again...and without getting our vote?'"

"I noticed that, too, Judge, and I think the least we can do for those fighting men who are doing so much for us is to respect their wishes on that subject."

Minnesota Woolen Line

Anyone interested in hunting suits, wool shirts, Snow Suits, men's and ladies' sweaters, reversible hunting-coats, men's and ladies' jackets, bed blankets, etc., drop me a card and I will gladly call on you when in town. Also a complete line of Knapp Shoes, men's and ladies, all lengths and widths. Write B. C. Gilbert, Star Route, Grayling, Mich. 7-13-44

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

JULY 14, 1921

Last Thursday occurred the marriage of Miss Gladys Everett to Claude H. Carver of McKen-
zie, Tennessee, in Detroit. Rev. Brown of the Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

Miss Libbie E. Malco of Grand Rapids and Mr. Herman Wilcox of Muskegon, both formerly of Maple Forest, were quietly united in Marriage by Rev. J. C. Milke, Saturday, at the home of the bride's mother.

Little Donald Peterson, two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson, fell out of bed backwards, Sunday morning and suffered a broken collar-bone.

A daughter, Elizabeth Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bousley at the home of Mrs. Bousley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte, Sr., in this city, Sunday.

Cordless Electric Card
Put electric cards away free from kinks or knots. Turn the switch to "off" before connecting or disconnecting. The best idea is to hang cards over two or more metal hooks.

A garden fete will be sponsored by the Woman's Club on July 28th on the lawns of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraus. Tables may be reserved by calling Mrs. A. E. Mason.

Mrs. Adler Jorgensen returned from Detroit Friday, after visiting at the home of her son, Benton, and wife, Benton was recently married to Miss Beatrice Bauman of Detroit.

Miss Margrethe Bauman is visiting a school friend in Minneapolis, Minn., this week.

A son, Bernard Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhaus in Maple Forest, Monday.

The Knecht brothers, in Grayling, with one of the finest orchards in the state, played their usual trick by taking a basket of as fine cherries as ever grew, to Dr. O. Palmer, for old acquaintance-sake.

Adjusting Cultivator
On a correctly adjusted cultivator, all the teeth are set at the same depth with the shovels, making a 45-degree angle with the ground to give even and easy penetration.

CONK'S COL.

Our favorite just now is not a member of the fair sex not even a bathing beauty or pin-up gal. Yet our favorite is Blueberry Pie!

That Pooch of ours is slowing up. Seems he doesn't care so much any more for jogging along with us on a fishing hike in the hot weather. Not since he got a touch of 'summer complaint' and ate up almost one square foot of tall grass... and didn't have an appetite for food for a day.

Many lakes around here—but without a boat it's hard going. Still a resourceful fisherman can get his fish. We note that the bluegills and rock bass—and even the royal bronze-backs like to hide alongside logs. We had a leader break not long ago, when our fly floated near a log—and a bronze-back grabbed it. We hadn't expected any fish near that log where the water was but a foot deep—and it happened on the retrieve. Guess that lunker is showing his fancy lip-ornament now to all his brethren and 'gal friends'.

Now if we can locate that tackle box we lost, or which was taken from our car, we'll feel fine. One of the reels, a Meis-
selbach casting reel with bakelite red outside, belongs to our boy who is serving overseas with the U. S. Marine Corps. The other reel is a fly reel. One plug in the box is a coarser, green color with barbed hooks, a gift of the late Wm. J. ("Smiling Bill") Jamison, inventor of the Jamison barbed hook.

These hot days—well, the fish are taking both artificial and natural baits in early morning and late evening hours. Sheriff John Papendick tells us he took a 19-inch brown trout in the South Branch lately, in late eve-

Republican County Convention July 20

The Republican county convention for the election of delegates to the State convention to be held in Grand Rapids, August 1, will be held at the Court House in Grayling, Thursday, July 20, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

Carl W. Peterson, Chairman
Earl Burns, Secretary-Treasurer
6-29-3

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Young People's meeting at 8:30.

Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.

Ernest A. Benedict, Pastor

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

English Sunday Services
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11 A. M.—Worship.
Everyone is welcome.

Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State
Sunday Services
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Sermon—11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting
Friday—7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us.
Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb. 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Praying.

Midweek Services

Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-
body's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

"We preach Christ crucified for our sins"
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting

and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

EXCELSOR CHURCH (near Darragh)

Services every Friday night—
8:00 p. m.

JOHANNESBURG

Church Services Thursday night
at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Chas. Opitz.

Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS—

Blue stamps A-8 thru Z-8 and A-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red Stamps A-8 through Z-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. A-5, B-5 and C-5 valid July 30.

SUGAR—

Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book 4 good for 5 lb. each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar. In mailing application back, attach SPARE stamps No. 37.

SHOES—

Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice.

GASOLINE—

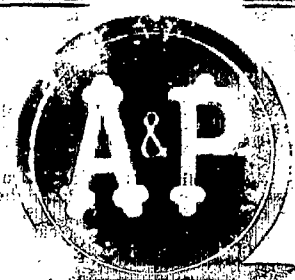
Stamp A-11 expired June 21. Stamp A-12 good for 3 gallons June 22 through September 21. B-3, C-3, B-4 and C-4 stamps are good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written upon face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Make application for B or C renewal at least 10 days before rations are exhausted.

TIRES—

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record. Commercial vehicle inspections due every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL—

Coupons 4 and 5 good through Sept. 30. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good thruout heating year. Return application for next season's rations as soon as received.



FOOD STORE

WHITE HOUSE
EVAPORATED
MILK

NEXT BEST TO FRESH
CREAM FOR CEREALS
AND COFFEE

3 tall cans 26c

AMERICA'S
GREATEST
COFFEE
Value!

3 lb. 59c

RED CIRCLE
COFFEE
lb. 24c

BOKAR
COFFEE
3 lb. 75c

EGGS

LARGE GRADE "A"
SUNNYBROOK

doz 42c

LARGE GRADE "B"
CRESTVIEW

doz 40c

CONSERVE
PAPER BAGS!

Paper is critically short.
We cannot get enough
paper bags. Use your own
shopping bag or bring your
other bag back for refill.
Carry packaged goods

FOR CANNING
MASON JARS

qt. 65c doz.

FOR JAMS AND JELLIES
MORGAN'S PECTIN

8-oz. bottle 13c

WHITE SALT
SAL SODA

2 1/2-lb. pks. 6c

South Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyer, of Lansing, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kreuzer and son, of Pontiac, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams and family. Mrs. Williams is Mr. Kreuzer's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leline and a party of friends, of Munger, were at the Leline home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dyer, Saturday evening.

Pvt. Richard Comstock is now stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Messrs. John Brunt and Worden were in Gladwin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at the Mercy Hospital in Grayling, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams and

Fruits and Vegetables
Really Fresh!

LUCKY - SEED - ISS

LIMES

doz. 25c

BIG JUICY 126-150 SIZE FLORIDA

ORANGES

DELICIOUS NEW

CANTALOUPE 2 - 30c

FRESH MICHIGAN JIMBO STARK

CELERY

FRESH HOME GROWN

CABBAGE 2 - 10c

FRESH YELLOW

PEACHES 2 - 10c

No Point - Low Point Food

ALL PURPOSE

IONA FLOUR

UNSWEETENED

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

REFINED LARD

ANN PAGE

PORK & BEANS 3 - 10c

100% PURE VEGETARIAN

DEXO SHORTENING 3 - 10c

SULTANA

PEANUT BUTTER 2 - 10c

BLUE LABEL

KARO SYRUP

LUNCHEON MEAT

ARMOUR'S TREAT 1 - 10c

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GRAPE JAM 2 - 10c

GERBER'S

BABY FOOD 3 - 10c

KITCHEN TESTED

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 1 - 15c

MARVEL ENRICHED

BREAD

26 1/2-oz. loaf 11c

JANE PARKER

DONUTS, Sugared

HOT DOG or

SANDWICH ROLLS 11c

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kreuzer were in Grayling, Saturday, visiting their mother, Mrs. Mimi Kreuzer.

Albin Dyer of Florida is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dyer.

The Head-Davis reunion was held at Higgins Lake State Park Tuesday.

Willie and Edwin Floeter were here this week on furlough, visiting their father, Will Floeter. Miss Grace Floeter of Detroit was home also. Willie left Sunday for his camp in Georgia. Edwin will be here a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Funsch and Mrs. Mattie Funsch attended the wedding of Mrs. John Pearsall's daughter, Miss Grace Funsch, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr called at the Dyer home, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch spent Thursday at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Terhune and Ann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr, last Tuesday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on June 30, 1944.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and discounts (including \$8.19 overdrafts)	\$131,749.01	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	479,311.25	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	335,773.10	
Bank premises owned	None	
Furniture and fixtures	1.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$946,834.36	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$485,023.03
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	245,438.52
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,085.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	132,401.24
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,454.13
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$874,301.92
Other liabilities	2,390.30
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$876,692.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	10,142.14
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None
Total Capital Accounts	70,142.14
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$946,834.36

* This bank's capital consists of \$25,000.00 of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$25,000.00; second preferred stock with total par value of \$25,000.00; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$15,000.00
Total \$15,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:
Total None

Subordinated obligations:
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above None

(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors None

(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 109,287.74

(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$760,084.35

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Margrethe Nielsen.

Correct—Attest:

John Bruun,
Esbern Hanson,
Wilhelm Raas, Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of July, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Olga Nielsen, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 21, 1944.